

## 2013-2014 Annual Report of the Schoodic Scenic Byway Corridor Management Committee

The Corridor Management Committee of Schoodic National Scenic Byway is happy to report on our progress in 2013 and the start of 2014.

### **Visitor Facilities**

- ♦ New visitor information signs have been installed in Hancock and Winter Harbor. These signs highlight things to do on the byway and promote locally grown, locally fished and locally made products.
- ♦ The Gordon's wharf entrance road has been improved with new gravel and a better defined parking area. The Friends of Taunton Bay and Maine Coast Heritage Trust are providing children's educational programs, a big benefit for local school groups and byway visitors.
- ♦ A new Blue Star Memorial Sign has been installed at the Frenchman Bay Scenic Turnout in Sullivan.
- ♦ The Prospect Harbor gateway sports a lobster boat and walking bridge at the Kids Quest site.
- ♦ The Schoodic Point Shuttle bus continued to operate during the summer.

### **Planning for Future Improvements**

- ♦ Planning is progressing for new interpretive signs for existing and new byway venues.
- ♦ The "Kids Quest" project is being implemented in locations including Tidal Falls, Taunton Bay, Gordon's Wharf, Frenchman Bay Scenic Turnout, Long Cove, Camp Moore and Prospect Harbor.

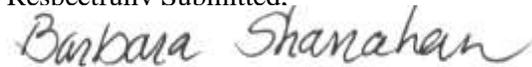
### **Public Participation**

- ♦ Planning is moving forward for a new sidewalk in Winter Harbor.
- ♦ The Corridor Management Committee is contributing to an updated management plan for Route 1.
- ♦ The Schoodic Byway Brochure continues to promote natural, historic, cultural and recreational assets along the byway. The brochures are distributed through Maine Visitor Centers.
- ♦ Further reductions in national and state funds for byway programs places greater importance on municipal and other contributions to continue improvements along the byway. Thanks to all that have given support.

We thank the select boards, planning boards, staff, historical societies, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations for their support. We thank the Hancock County Planning Commission, the Maine Department of Transportation and Acadia National Park for their technical and financial support.

The Schoodic National Scenic Byway Corridor Committee is a collaboration of Hancock, Sullivan, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor and Acadia National Park to protect and promote this scenic corridor. Area residents are always welcome to attend byway meetings. You can learn more at [schoodicbyway.org](http://schoodicbyway.org), or by calling the Hancock County Planning Commission at 667-7131.

Respectfully Submitted,



Barbara Shanahan, Chairperson